The Conning Tower

SIDELIGHTS ON HISTORY.

It is said that Washington found relief from Valley Forge suffering by playing the flute. THE ETUDE

When the Father of His Country used to woo its future mother, (She was Victory, of course) he urged his suit
With a set determination that no cold rebuffs could smother, And to melt her icy heart he got a flute.

With that flutish perseverance so distinctive of the species At each serenade he'd hammer till 'twas nailed, And his iron resolution in besieging tuncless pieces Made a hit with her when milder measures failed.

Though the end may well have justified his modus operandi, On his men, already wretched, it was tough, And the bolder spirits, doubtless, often eyed a musket handy Grimly musing that sufficient was e-nough!

Yet perhaps a double purpose ruled our calculating Georgie And if strategy it was, he worked it right: For by tooting to his army on the flute at Valley Forge he Must have surely kept 'em in a mood for fight!

A man perhaps fifty years of age and a young woman, his daughter-in-law probably, were watching the 69th go up Fifth Avenue yesterday morning. "Don't cry, baby," said the man. "He'll come back, all right. . . . Those stretchers, that's what they bring the wounded back on. Don't cry, baby, he'll come back."

Overheard also: "Nope, I wouldn't care to go. I don't care shout them Mexicans. If it was the Japs, I'd go in a minute."

"O EVER THUS!"

"It's years and years since I've touched a cue; I doubt whether I am able." I break them-open-then warm a chair While he cleans up the table.

AND, NOT INFREQUENTLY, THUS. "I haven't played tennis in twenty years; My arm is sore and lame.'

And then he proceeds-if you want the truth-To play a rotten game.

The writers of automobile advertisements know, presumably, their public. The snobbishness of some advertisements may sell cars-probably it does. The summit of snobbishness, to our notion, was reached by the "Success Rides in Closed Cars" advertisement. But it has been surpassed. "You'll like the kind of people that ride in Reos," says the advertisement. "They are your own

But what humanity needs, among other things, is that you should like the kind of people that don't ride at all—the people that are not your own kind; also that you should like the kind of people that are contemptuous of the kind of people that ride in Reos-the people that also are not your own kind.

Shoots from the (9 Years) Young Idea. [A Poly. Prep. composition.] ACADIANS

The Acadians were French and for a living they farmmed. The Acadians hatted the English and so they sent suplies to the

So the English got mad and took a fleet and captured Acadia in 1755.

The Acadians were deported and scarted along the coast. The Acadians were very knost and never lockked their doors at night, if a person did not have what he neded he just took it and then

Merely to oblige the owner of as softly flowing a voice as ever rippled over a telephone, it is here recorded, on as good a quality of white paper and with as good ink as The Tribune uses to chronicle even more momentous affairs, that the Hon. Gory Hogg was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of West

It pays, as some one may have observed previously, to advertise. Three or four weeks ago this Turret of Taradiddle asked what had become of the o. f. young girl who used to faint; and then Miss Rae

Every time that brown gelding Conning Tower run and lose," sighs Pink, "I am tempted to sing 'This Is the End of a Perfect

Tanzer comes along with a daily three-star final swoon.

To Silas, Sickroom Songster.

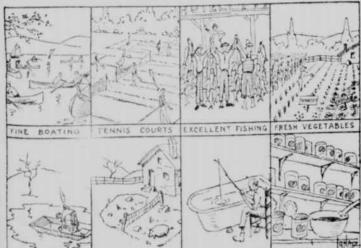
For a man reputed sick, You can do the metre trick Better far than gay carousers Writing verse in coats and trousers Whether it be gout or grip, Or some gastronomic slip, That has pinned you to the pillows, Bobbing on the quilted billows, Whatsoever be your ill, Big though be your doctor bill, If before you convalesce, you Write more rhymes the gods'll bless you.

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neyig." "Astronobically." "Movig."

Random quotations from the Evening Post's beginning-of-summer story prove, as this department has held for years, that true cold-in-the-head dialect seldom is transcribed. The dialect of lisping-another problem of pure mathematical substitution-also baffles most writers. Mr. Rupert Hughes is one of the few authors who can manipulate both dialects.

The Summer Resort-How It Books and How It Looks.



"Avoid War, Europe Advises Carranza," runs an Evening Telegram headline. Which reminds one of the advice a doctor or a lawyer-or a shoe salesman, for that matter-gives the young man in quest of a calling. "Go into any business but mine," is the usual

"Your observation is correct, C. W.," writes Van. "I am one of the twenty people who say 'Three' when we give the subway ticket man a dime and a nickel. But if I didn't say 'Three' the s. t. m. would ask 'How many?'

O. W. Adams of Deerfield on Friday of last week subscribed for the Telegram. Saturday morning Mrs. Adams presented her husband with a 9% pound boy.—Garden City, Kans., Telegram. Subscribers to The Tribune will receive, under similar condi-

tions, similar publicity.

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FAMOUS MORGAN TAPESTRIES SOLD

Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon **Buys Don Quixote** Gobelins.

MUSEUM TO KEEP SET ALL SUMMER

Collection of Five Pieces Most Important in U. S .- Half-Million Reported Purchase Price.

A sudden change at the Metropolitan Museum in the label of a tag from "J. P. Morgan" to "Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon" revealed yesterday that the world-famous Don Quixote set of royal and imperial Gobelin tapestries acquired by the late J. Pierpont Morgan from the King of Spain had been

sold again. Half a million dollars is the sum said to be involved. Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon, the purchaser, is a daughter of the Inte George Widener, the Philadelphia traction king, who went down with the Titanic. Her husband is a well known Philadelphia clubman. P. W. French & Co. negotiated the purchase. They said yesterday that Mrs. Dixon had consented to allow the tapestries to remain on exhibition at the museum all summer.

Of Gobelin tapestries on this side

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Year Lease with Shuberts.

Otto Kahn, Robert Goelet and Theodore Roosevelt, directors of the Theatre Francais, signed a lease for tenyears with J. J. Shubert yesterday for the new theatre to be erected on Forty-fifth Street, west of Broadway. The playhouse will be named Comedie Francais, Lucien Ronheur, director of the French company, will sail for Paris immediately to arrange for his productions of next year. He plans to open the new playhouse November 1.

It was announced the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Dorothy, to Julius Hamerschiag. A reception will be held on Sunday, at 842 Macon Street, beld on Sunday, at 842 Macon Street, and wait for something to turn up. The Relief Committee will organize sub-committees in all the states, which will be expected "to hold themselves in process of organization are also urged to coloperate which may be present itself." Other relief societies in process of organization are also urged to coloperate which may be present itself." Other relief societies in process of organization are also urged to coloperate which may be named to the sightless. I am sure you will respond generously to the appeals for blinded soldiers."

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of James Beaton independ and grants daughter of the late Dr. Daniel Garrison Brinton, archæologist and scientist. Mr. Grant is a son of the late Dr. Grant is a son of the structure of the work.

Sentries and guards on near-by works and ships rubbed their eyes and tilted their ears. "Niland!" bushed their ears.

After a long meeting yesterday morning at the headquarters of the Vacation War Relief Committee, at 3s West Thirty-ninth Street, Miss Anne Morgan's society agreed to call itself the National Patriotic Relief Committee, assuming the role of Mr. Micawber, and wait for something to turn up. The Relief Committee will organize sub-committees in all the states, which

ONE OF YESTERDAY'S CHURCH BRIDES. MRS. ASTOR WEDS GREELEY STATUE SKIDS H. P. BALLANTYNE W. K. DICK TO-DAY Blocks Solve Problem of Erect- WEDS MISS TREGO

No Invitations Issued for Quiet Ceremony at Bar Harbor.

JOHN JACOB IV GUEST OF HONOR

Bar Harbor, Me., June 21.—Of the score of guests who will see the wedding of Mrs. John Jacob Astor and William K. Dick in the small chapel William K. Dick in the small chapel of St. Saviour's Episcopal Church here to-morrow, the place of honor, it is R. B. MOFFAT DIES expected, will be held by John Jacob Astor IV., the four-year-old son of the bride. John Jacob is looking for-Astor IV., the four-year-old son of ward with unmixed interest to the event, and is already on capital terms with his future step-father. During the honeymoon he will remain at Isle Cote with his grandmother, Mrs. William H. Force, and his aunt, Miss Katherine Force.

No invitations have been issued for the ceremony, which will be held at 2 p. m. There will be neither flowers Eartford, Conn., June 21.—R. Burntaken to exclude strangers from the chapel, which seats only thirty-five persons. The bride has received no wedding presents, as she did not even take members of her family into her confidence soon enough for them to send her gifts. What present Mr. Dick will make her is not known. The chargement ring is set with a large emerald, surrounded with diamonds. Mrs. Astor and Mr. Dick motored to the Hotel De Gregoire, in Eden Street, to-day, to arrange for the luncheon that will be given to the wedding guests to-morow afternoon.

There will be only fifteen plates and the menu and decorations will be in keeping with the keynote of simplicity for the wedding. Mrs. Astor will not attend the luncheon, but Mr. Dick will ack as host.

It was learned to-day that Mrs. As-

his remarks with stereopticon views. | ready when there is a real emergency. being divided among seven children.

ing Figure in Park.

millar bronze figure from the massive

base stone and had carted the entire

monument in twenty-ton trucks to its

Hartford, Conn., June 21 .- R. Burn-

Ice blocks solved the problem of erecting the famous statue of Horace Greeley on its new site at the south-Ceremony in Church of east corner of City Hall Park after moving it from the position it had Heavenly Rest. occupied for twenty-six years in front of the Tribune Building. When the contractor, Oliver H. Lemans, who has

for some time been the city's official MISS EVELYN DEADY statue mover, had separated the fa-BRIDE IN ST. THOMAS'

Bride Has Received No Presents

Three Weeks' Honeymoon
To Be Spent in California.

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Miss Barbara Isabel Trego, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. A. B. Hilton, was married yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Heavenly Rest to Howard Pierce Ballantyne. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Shipman, and a reception followed at the Hotel Gotham. The bride had for her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Howard Bissell, and her other attendants were Miss Elizabeth Turnure,

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Itendants were Miss Elizabeth Turnure, who was the maid of honor; Mrs. Frederick Tanner, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Dorothy and Miss Elizabeth Davidge.

Ford Ballantyne was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Albert Carroll Trego, brother of the bride; Alton B. Hilton, jr., F. Kenneth Stephenson, C. Lambert Heyniger, Paul Dickey, J. Sidney Hammond, Grant Peacock and Lloyd Jones.

Miss Evelyn Hunter Deady, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Deady, was married yesterday afternoon in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church to Benjamin Stevens Van Wyck. Owing to mourning in the bride's family only relatives were present at the ceremony.

IN MEMORIAM.

SMITH-In loving memory of the Rev. Cornelius Bishop Smith, who died June 22d, 1913.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Free admission to the American Museum of Nat-ural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art

commencement exercises of Hunter College, col-lege, 10 30 a. m.

CEMETERIES. THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

of small size for sale. N. T.